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DEATH OF WELL-KNOWN HOTEL MAN

Charles B. Dodson Passes Away at Virginia Hospital After Long Illness.

Charles B. Dodson, for years clerk at the Lexington Hotel in this city, and all of his life identified with hostilities in Richmond, died yesterday afternoon at 5:15 at the Virginia Hospital, after four months' illness.

Mr. Dodson was the son of John S. Dodson, who was at one time proprietor of the old American Hotel, now the Lexington. He was at one time proprietor of the St. James Hotel, on Twelfth Street, later known as the Dodson Hotel.

His son, Charles B. Dodson, Jr., lives in Portsmouth. Two sisters in Richmond survive him—Mrs. Peyton Grymes and Mrs. R. M. Dillard.

Distribution of Traveling Libraries. The following points in the State have been supplied with traveling libraries from the State Library during the past two weeks:

Schools—Turbeville, Halifax county; Clifton Forge High School, Alleghany county; Chilhowie (Barrack High School), Smyth county; Chilhowie (Riverdale High School), Smyth county; Ridgeway, Henry county; Hollydale, Lunenburg county; Charlotte High School, Charlotte county; South Hill High School, Mecklenburg county; Livingston High School, Nelson county; Crozet High School, Albemarle county; Elk Creek, Grayson county; Boxwood, Tazewell county; General McDowell, Highland county; Palmyra, Fluvanna county.

Henrico County Grand Jury. The following have been summoned to serve on the Henrico county grand jury for the October term of court:

John T. Whitlock, H. A. Burke, H. D. Smith, W. J. Oakley, Alexander Brown, W. A. Hammond, C. T. Watkins, John T. Jones and S. C. Duval.

44th Anniversary Announcement In To-Morrow's Times-Dispatch is worthy of your careful perusal. JACOBS & LEVY "Quality Shop"

MANY WOULD PLAN FOR BATTLE ABBEY

Architects Much Interested in Competition—Method of Procedure.

Applications for the program adopted by the executive committee of the Confederate Memorial Association, relative to the submitting of designs for the Confederate Memorial Institute, or "Battle Abbey," have come from every section of the United States, from Canada and from England.

A competition in the matter of plans has been arranged by the committee, of which Lieutenant-Governor J. Taylor Elyson is chairman, which has been approved by the proper committee of the American Institute of Architects. About 250 programs have been sent out, but no more will be sent after to-day.

By October 15 those who desire to compete for the cash prizes of from \$200 to \$1,000, must notify the committee. When the architects selected to compete are chosen, they will be notified to send their designs, with a description to each of not more than 1,500 words, to Mayor David C. Richards. This is to be done not later than December 23 of this year.

It is expected that some design will be finally adopted not later than February 1, 1911, and that bids on the actual construction can then be advertised.

POLICE CHANGES TO-DAY

Sergeant Whitlock Returns to Rank at Own Request. According to a change made by the Board of Police Commissioners at his own request, Sergeant W. B. Whitlock of the First District, where he has been doing duty as a desk sergeant, will to-day return to the ranks and be assigned as special messenger at headquarters.

Lewis Investigating District Attorney Reviewing Papers in Motor-Bomb Case. United States District Attorney L. L. Lewis is investigating the papers in connection with the firing of several motor-boat owners by the customs officials several weeks ago on charges of not providing the signals required by law. Each was fined \$100, but an appeal was taken to the department in Washington.

BRONZE TROPHY FOR OLD GUARD

Ancient Infantry Company Celebrates Thirty-ninth Anniversary.

Presentation to three trustees of a bronze trophy, to be competed for under their direction by the various militia organizations of the State, was the feature of the anniversary celebration of the Ancient Infantry Company, held last night at the seventh street armory.

The committee named is composed of General Charles J. Anderson, Colonel Joseph V. Bldgood and Captain George P. Shackelford, all former commanders of the company. The trophy was turned over to them by Major L. T. Price, at the request of Captain Charles M. Wallace, the present company commander, and the trust was accepted by Colonel Bldgood.

Captain Wallace presided at the celebration. All manner of good things to eat and drink were served. Captain George N. Skiplwith, still another former company commander, was called upon as the orator of the occasion, at which designation he protested.

Captain Skiplwith reviewed the history of the "Guard of the Commonwealth," a company which has been known through the thirty-nine years of its existence. He told of the 400 or 500 men who have been members during that time, and commented on the fact that only about 100 of them are remembered as having added honor to the company.

Where are the rest of them? he asked. "They were merely flies passing in and out of the company room, and being heard of no more. They forgot that to be a good soldier it is necessary to be first a good man. Are you members of the company, or are you doing something to make you remembered in the years to come as a faithful company member?"

Colonel Bldgood, in his remarks, told how the "Guard of the Commonwealth" was organized to protect white man's rights in Richmond and in Virginia. He was succeeded by Captain Skiplwith, who is a favorite with the command.

Officers of other First Regiment companies were present as guests, and were called upon for some remarks. Among these was Captain Giles B. Cook, the regimental surgeon.

Special Officers Sworn In. The sixteen special officers appointed by the Board of Police Commissioners to do duty in the city during Fair week, were sworn in yesterday afternoon by City Clerk Ben August.

CHARTERS ISSUED

The following charters were issued yesterday by the State Corporation Commission:

Royal Order of Menelik and Princess Anastasia of America, Incorporated, Newport News, Va. James S. Lee, president; W. R. Walker, secretary; W. A. Taylor, treasurer; J. E. Hubbard, Richard Alexander, S. Webster Drake, W. E. Garris, all of Newport News, Va. Capital stock, \$50,000. Objects and purposes: Fraternal beneficiary association.

Princess Anne Battery Ducking Club, Incorporated, Norfolk, R. L. Hollins, president; H. M. Price, secretary; Norfolk, Va., and George W. Whitehurst, treasurer, Virginia Beach, Va. Capital stock, \$5,000. Objects and purposes: Hunting and shooting wild water fowl.

Foster Falls Power Company, Roanoke, Va. Henry J. Williams, president; John B. Newton, vice-president; Roanoke, Va.; J. W. Cure, secretary and treasurer, Roanoke, Va. Capital stock, \$250,000. Objects and purposes: Manufacturing and selling boiler compounds, soap powders, etc.

A license to do business in Virginia was issued to the Virginia Bridge Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of North Carolina; W. A. Williamson, of Danville, statutory agent; Maximum capital authorized by charter, \$50,000. Objects and purposes: Handling leaf tobacco, real estate, etc.

A license was also issued to the Roanoke Cold Storage Compound Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York; Edward F. Sent, Maximum capital authorized by charter, \$25,000. Objects and purposes: Manufacture and sell boiler compounds, soap powders, etc.

An amendment was issued to the charter of the Washington-Virginia Railway company, providing that the powers of the president shall be enlarged to include the power of the preferred stock.

SEEKS HEAVY DAMAGES

Employe, Injured While Operating Grindstone, Sues Iron Works. Trial of the case of Joseph J. Patterson against the Old Dominion Iron and Nail Works for damages to the amount of \$20,000 was begun in the Law and Equity Court yesterday morning.

Patterson, who is a minor, sued through his father. He was last week in the employ of the Old Dominion Iron and Nail Works in the horseshoe department, where his duties were to operate grindstones for making shoes. It was his duty to keep the machinery and the defective condition of one of the stones, his hands were caught in the machinery and permanently maimed.

BANKS MERGE TO-DAY

Capital Savings Bank Identified With Bank of Commerce and Trusts. Assuming the name of the Bank of Commerce and Trusts, the Capital Savings Bank will to-day merge with the Bank of Commerce and Trusts. The consolidated bank will do business at the banking house of the Capital Savings Bank, in the Mutual Building.

The merger was approved yesterday by the State Corporation Commission upon the production of the necessary papers. The charter of the Capital Savings Bank was not surrendered, but the concern will do business as a separate institution.

LICENSE TAXES AGAINST BRIDGE

City Asked to Pay Seven Years' Fees to Corporation Commission.

Under a ruling by the State Corporation Commission, demand has been made upon the James River Bridge Company, the owner of what is known as the Free Bridge, now belonging to Richmond, for the payment of \$175 as a franchise tax on the concern at the rate of \$25 a year for the past seven years.

This means that this concern is caught in the annual dragnet of corporations which have not made a report to the commission. It is one of between 600 and 700 concerns against which similar action has been taken.

As to Richmond's ownership of the bridge, this is a matter for proof. The corporation failed to make its reports as required by law, and there is nothing official to show that it is not private property. Besides, a charge has during these years been made to the Virginia Railway and Power Company for the privilege of maintaining the bridge, amounting to \$1,000 a year.

Only recently the property passed formally into the hands of the city of Richmond, although previously it had been under control of a commission representing the cities of Richmond and Manchester. Chesterfield county, also, had a hand in its upkeep.

It is regarded as quite possible that Richmond may resist the payment of the tax. A good many corporations are in this every year, and escape on some law point or another.

WANTS WIRELESS OPERATORS

Uncle Sam desires several wireless telegraph operators for the Federal Building in Richmond, October 15. The salary for these telegraph operators is \$175 per month. Further information may be obtained by communicating with W. H. Ham, local secretary, at the post-office.

Car Crew Acquitted. A coroner's jury yesterday morning acquitted the crew of an Oakwood and Rhin Street car of killing Charles Clarke, a thirteen-year-old colored boy. It was proved that the boy was stealing a ride on a westbound car, and that, while drunk, he jumped off and ran directly in front of an eastbound car. The accident occurred Wednesday night at Twenty-second and Venable Streets.

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WOMAN SUFFRAGE TALKS AT FAIR

Booth Arranged Where Noted Women Will Address Visitors.

Woman suffrage discussions will be among the features of the fair. The members of the Richmond League will have a booth at the grounds, and will deliver addresses to be delivered by prominent women speakers. Among them is Miss Florence Luscomb, of Albemarle county, who will arrive in Richmond on Monday, and give a suffrage talk at the booth that afternoon.

Another announcement of interest to suffragettes is that the Norfolk Branch of the Equal Suffrage League of Virginia, under the direction of Mrs. Pauline Adams, has invited Dr. Anna Howard Shaw to lecture in the auditorium of the Women's Club in Norfolk, on November 17. Dr. Shaw will also visit Richmond, and will lecture here in the Jefferson auditorium.

KOREAN STUDENT VISITS RICHMOND

Rev. W. D. Reynolds, D. D., and Mrs. Reynolds are in Richmond on their second visit home from Korea in eighteen years. They arrived in the city, accompanied by their three children, and will here be the guests of Mrs. Reynolds's aunt, Mrs. Rosser, of 718 East Clay Street. Mrs. Reynolds was Miss Patsy Bolling, of Richmond.

Dr. Reynolds is one of the foremost American missionaries, and his labors in the Far East have been crowned with success. He was one of the first to enter that field. Dr. Reynolds is an intelligent observer of political conditions in Korea, which has lately had the eyes of the world drawn to it by reason of its annexation by Japan. He has the distinction of having been an active member of the committee which translated the Bible into the Korean language. He was sent out by the Southern Presbyterian Church.

There is Dr. and Mrs. Reynolds's first visit to this country in ten years. They will remain here until the middle of next summer, leaving in time to reach Korea by September, when the next missionary conference will be held in Richmond. They will spend several months in the city, and will be heard in local pulpits.

NO NEW BUILDING

First National to Return to Old Home as Soon as Repaired. Reports that the management of the First National Bank would erect a large office building on the site of the present structure, which was damaged last Tuesday night, were denied yesterday by President John B. Purcell. Colonel Purcell stated that assurances had been received from the contractors that as soon as possible the bank would be rebuilt, and said that whenever the building was pronounced safe and complete, the bank would return to its old quarters.

There has been quite a good deal of talk recently about the erection of a new building, and since the case in it has been more nearly settled, it was members of the directors have suggested that this would be the best time to commence on the new structure. As a matter of fact, however, the question of a new building has not been formally placed before the board of directors, and according to the president, the institution will continue in the old building for some time to come.

Charged With Arson. Immediately after he had been dismissed of the charge of falling to support a fire in the case of Charles Payne, colored, was arrested in Police Court yesterday morning on a charge of arson. It is alleged that the negro set fire to a hotel in Jackson Ward on July 12 in order to recover the insurance on it. He was sent to the Second Police Station.

Married in Washington. John F. Ford and Miss Ethel A. Godsey, both residents of this city, were married in Washington yesterday morning.

WILL NOT TAKE BACK OLD MEN

Market Committee Stands by Its Action in Discharging Sweepers.

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INSURANCE MAN GOES DEMENTED

John G. Sims Makes Attack on His Family Physician.

MAY HAVE BEEN SANDBAGGED

Drew \$1,000 From Bank—Had \$1.68 When Arrested.

Charged with threatening to kill his family physician, Dr. W. G. Young, John G. Sims, secretary of this city, now superintendent for the Life Insurance Company of Virginia in Washington, was yesterday arrested, placed in a straight jacket and taken to the Washington Asylum Hospital, where he is being held for examination. According to a telegram from Washington, Sims entered the office of Dr. Young, drew a revolver and threatened to kill the physician and others nearby. Dr. Young and others who were with him were furtive, and he fought vigorously for some time. Finally he was subdued and held until police officers arrived and took him to the hospital.

The Washington police are inclined to think that Sims's sudden spell was due to a blow on the head rather than a defect of mind, as it is known that early in the day he had at least \$1,000 on his person, and at the time he was taken to the police he had but \$1.68. The theory is that he was sandbagged and robbed before he attempted to attack Dr. Young.

Formerly Worked Here. Before he was transferred to Washington, Mr. Sims worked for the Life Insurance Company of Virginia for a number of years in this city, and was considered one of its most valued employes.

According to a statement made last night by A. S. Hurt, auditor for the company, the position of superintendent of the Washington office was given him and he had been in the position for some time. Mr. Hurt was convinced that it was the result of foul play. Officers of the company had been called upon to take Sims last night. Sims had lately been allowed a vacation.

Following is a special dispatch from Washington received last night: "When Sims left home this morning preparatory to going on a visit to Richmond with his wife, he drew from the bank about \$1,000, which he had in hand by the police he had but \$1.68 on his person. Police officials are of the opinion that between the time he left the bank and reached the office of Dr. Young he was robbed.

Physician's Statement. "Sims is one of the best known men in Washington, and has an excellent reputation. Dr. Young stated tonight that he could assign no reason for this strange action other than that Sims had suddenly become demented, and, acting as many persons do under similar circumstances, drew his pistol in a half-maddened condition ready to kill any one who crossed his path.

To-morrow a thorough examination will be made of Sims's physical condition, and, at the same time, investigation will be made as to whether he was robbed, and whether such robbery, if, in fact, one occurred, is the cause of his sudden demerence."

CAR LINE DOWN MILES RAIN

Richmond and Henrico Company Changes Its Route in East End.

GOES OUT MARSHALL STREET

New Plan Indorsed by Street Committee Crosses Southern Tracks at Grade.

With very little comment, the Council Committee on Streets, in special session last night, passed favorably the ordinance allowing the Richmond and Henrico Railway Company to change its proposed route from Thirty-first and Marshall Streets to the Fulton Loop. In the opinion of members of the subcommittee appointed for the purpose of looking into the company's request, the new route is preferable. The company agrees in the ordinance to allow the city to extend Broad and Marshall Streets through its property free of any cost, and to maintain such bridges as it has to build by paying for the same to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets. Councilman Sullivan wanted incorporated in the ordinance a provision for the city to take through which the right of way goes. There was opposition to this, it being held that the ordinance as it stood was binding on the city, and that it was a case of "splitting that heel." The motion was lost.

Through Miles Ravine. From Thirty-first Street, the new route runs along Marshall Street to Thirty-fifth Street. Leaving the street there, it runs over the Miles and goes on to the new bridge over the Government Road at grade, and on to Spring Street. On Spring Street it continues to Nicholson Street, where the line of the loop as prescribed in the original franchise.

The original franchise granted by the City Council in 1902 provided that the line, starting at Thirty-first and Marshall Streets, should go down Thirty-first to Grace Street, thence around the southern portion of Chalmers Park on a trestle, to the Williamsburg Road, where the loop would begin.

Crosses Tracks at Grade. While in a general way the new route will be much more satisfactory than the old, it is pointed out that if the new route is granted by the Council, there will be two grade crossings, one over the Government Road, and another over the West Point branch of the Southern Railway, which may be the cause of the development of opposition when the matter comes before the Council.

The committee appointed a subcommittee, consisting of Messrs. Vonderlehr, Bliley and Davis, for the purpose of arranging for gravel for the streets.

Police Court Cases. Major Callahan, colored, was fined \$10 in Police Court yesterday morning on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon, and Robert Thomas, colored, charged with assaulting Callahan, was fined \$20. Thomas appealed.

The Richmond Motor Company, charged with running an automobile without proper license, was fined \$10 and appealed on bail furnished by T. H. Ellett.

L. M. Sutton, charged with running an unlighted automobile, was fined \$10.

Marriage License. A marriage license was issued yesterday in the Hustings Court to John Jennings Parker and Lottie Price Wilmoth.

A SEASON OF BROWN Brown will be the leading color in suits, and the shades are rich and durable. It's a color that will appeal to good dressers. Gans-Rady Company

RICHMOND AEROPLANE CIRCLES OVER RACE TRACK Bebout Car Has No Motor as Yet, but Drawn by Automobile, It Rises Like Bird, Until Crash Comes Against Fence.

But for his lack of a motor, G. W. Bebout, of Chestnut Hill, might outrival Ralph Johnson in the matter of flying next week, for he has invented and built an aeroplane which has demonstrated its ability to fly and carry a man above the tawny earth. But not yet, for Mr. Bebout must first build a purchase a suitable motor, and when he has done this, he will attempt to race the course at the Fair Grounds. The aeroplane was hatched on a piece of paper, and the model was put to its test in a wind tunnel. As the four-wheeled flyer raced up the course the aeroplane took to the air as a duck takes to water. As the machine rose, Bebout and Johnson might have appeared as formidable rivals against the representative of the Wright brothers, and the world might have hailed a new hero and a new record. There is time yet, for Mr. Bebout will proceed with his invention until his idea is carried out. He has demonstrated that he can do so, but he is not sure that he can do so. So doubting Thomases might hold the aeroplane point for a little while and wait for the period of accomplishment or defeat when either could be proved.

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